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Naples, February 24.

ON the 18th Inſtant their Majeſties, attended by their reſpective Retinues and Guards, ſet out for Bovino, to paſs ſome few Days a Hunting in thoſe Woods; before their Departure, the French Ambaſſador notified to them the Pregnancy of the Dauphineſs; as did a Miniſter, who lately arrived at this Court from that of Turin, the Marriage lately concluded between their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of Savoy, and the Infanta of Spain. General Count Dollon, the new Ambaſſador from the King of Poland, was introduced to an Audience of their Majeſties for the firſt Time on his Arrival at this City. The Marquis of Caſtramontes, the late King's Miniſter to the Republick of Venice, has been appointed Miniſter to the Court of Turin. By Directions of the Committee of the Marine, the neceſſary Diſpoſitions are making for the building of two Xebeques. We are now actually fitting out two Tartan Cruizers belonging to the Merchants of this City, and are repairing the new Frigates la Reine, Notre Dame de la Conception, and a Ship of War, and four Half Gallies, ſo as to have this Armament ſoon ready to put to Sea to cruize againſt the Barbary Pirates.

Rome, Feb. 28. A few Days ago the Ornaments of the fine Altar, and the Plate belonging to it for the Chapel of the King of Portugal, were embarked on board a Portugueſe Ship at Civita Vecchia, which for greater Security is to be eſcorted to Lisbon by a Malteſe Ship of War. The Pope has conferred on Cardinal Bardy, the Abbey of Zenone in Tuſcany.

Florence, March 6. On the 2d Inſtant Aſſam Effendi, Treaſurer of the Bey of Tripoli, and his Miniſter to the Emperor, after he had ſeen the Principal Curioſities of Florence, and the reſpective Compliments had paſſed between him and the Members of the Regency, ſet out from this City on his Journey to Vienna; he choſe to travel on Horſeback to avoid the Fatigue of a Poſt Chaiſe, to which he was not accuſtomed: He inſiſted upon carrying with him the Barbary Horſes for the Emperor, tho' it was inſinuated to him that they would be very troubleſome upon the Road, as well as eight Slaves Subjects to the Empreſs, which the Bey of Tripoli charged him to preſent to their Imperial Majeſties; during his Stay at Florence he was entertained at the Expence of the Emperor, but being now on his Journey to Vienna, the Regency have ordered a Procaccia to attend him, to whom they have given a ſufficient Sum of Money to defray his Expences upon the Road.

Paris, March 25, *N. S.* M. de Berkenroode, Ambaſſador from their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces, arrived here the Day before Yeſterday, and has notified his Arrival at Verſailles; but no Day is yet fixed for his private Audiences.

Pay Office, Horſe Guards, March 20, 1749-50.

The Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December laſt; as alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards lately diſbanded, for the ſame Time; Notice is hereby given, that on Monday next the 26th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

A. Sawyer.

Tower of London, Feb. 19, 1749.

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Perſons whatſoever, who are willing to undertake the Maſons and Bricklayers Work for the New Fort intended to be erected at Arderſeer Point, near Inverneſs in Scotland, that they may leave Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at the Office here, on or before Friday the 30th of March next, when they will be duly conſidered; and thoſe contracted with, who will engage to execute the ſame with the beſt Materials, in the moſt ſubſtantial and workman-like Manner, and on the cheapeſt Terms.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Buſh.

General Poſt-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correſpondence, by Letters, between theſe Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Pacquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the firſt Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tueſday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tueſday of every Fortnight, as uſual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, March 19, 1749.

The Maſter and Wardens of the Mercers Company in London, deſire the Company's Annuitants and Bond Creditors to meet the General Court of the ſaid Company, at their Hall in Cheapſide, London, on Friday the 23d Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive the Committee's Report of the Terms and Conditions for granting a new Leaſe of the Company's Eſtate in Ireland.

Cha. Crumpe, *Clerk.*

(Price Two-Pence.)

East-India-House, Feb. 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, when, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the last General Court, the Contract the Committee of Treasury made for 3,000,000 of Ounces of Silver will be taken into Consideration. And at the same Time will be laid before the Court, pursuant to an Order of the said General Court, a State of the Condition Fort St. George was in at the Time of the Breaking out of the Spanish War, and of the Measures which were taken by the Court of Directors for its Protection and Preservation.

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Lists of the said Company will be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 22d of March.

That a General Court will be held at the said House on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 5th of the said Month of April.

East-India-House, March 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that several Possessors of Bonds given by the late Governor and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746. have this Day acquainted the said Court, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company, at the next Quarterly General Court which will be held at the East India House on Wednesday next the 21st Instant.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday the 27th Day of March Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Mariners, that were on Board his Majesty's Ship Fowey, at the Taking a Spanish Ship St. Joseph El Donderio, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of a Parcel of Goods belonging to the said Prize, at Mr. Francis Colepeper's in Catherine-Court, Tower-hill, on Saturday the 7th of April next; and to be recalled at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majesty's Ship the Assistance, Roger Martin, Esq; Commander, that were on board at the Taking the Conception, a French Prize, on the 6th of August 1741. that their respective Shares will be paid on Monday the 26th of March Instant, by George Atkins, Esq; at the Vine Tavern by the Key Gate, Portsmouth; and that the Recalls for the same will commence the Wednesday following at the said Place, and will continue every Wednesday Fortnight for three Years to come.

TO be peremptorily sold by Auction, by Order of the Assignees of Mr. Edward Lee the Elder, late of Mile End in the County of Middlesex, a Bankrupt, on Thursday the 22d of March instant, precisely at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in Mile End, Several Freehold and Copyhold Houses and Lands at Mile End Old Town and Stepney Town, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of the said Edward Lee. Enquire for Particulars of Mess. Round and Roberts in Copthall-Court Throgmorton-street, London.

This Day was published,

1. THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained; or, The Things to be known and done to make a worthy Communicant. With suitable Prayers and Meditations. The Tenth Edition. Price bound One Shilling. 10 s. for a Dozen, or 25 for 1 l.

2. Family Devotion: or, An Exhortation to Morning and Evening Prayer in Families. The Fourteenth Edition. Price 4d. 3 s. 6 d. for a Dozen, or 25 for 7 s.

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7. The Sinfulness of neglecting and profaning the Lord's Day. The Seventh Edition. Price Three Half-pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.

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All by the Right Reverend Father in God,
Edmund Gibson, D. D. late Lord Bishop of London.

Printed and sold by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane, and W. Johnston, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

TO be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, on Friday the 30th of March Instant, between Six and Eight of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rose Tavern in Curitor-street, Chancery-lane, by the Assignee under a Commission of Bankrupt against Aaron Lilly, Two Freehold Estates of the said Bankrupt, the one containing 52 Acres of Land, called Acton Hall, in the Parish of Claynes, within two Miles of Worcester, lately lett at 45 l. per Annum; and the other adjoining, containing 18 Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Orchard, lett to the same Tenant at 25 l. per Annum; on which last Estate there is a modern Brick House, Coach-house, Stabling for four Horses, and other Conveniencies, Fish-pool, Canals, and two Gardens worth 8 l. per Annum, not included in the 25 l. per Annum. For further Particulars, enquire of John Tracy Atkyns, Esq; in Curitor-street, or Mr. Steele, in Castle-yard, or of Mr. Thomeloe, or Mr. Farmer, Attorneys in Worcester.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitors-street, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold Estates of John Martin, late of Kettlewell, in the West Riding in the County of York, Innholder, deceased, in the several Occupations of Joseph Hastletine, Robert Wilkinson, Anthony Procter, and Benjamin Airey, and others. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor-street, on Tuesday the first Day of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold Estate late of Henry Hall, Esq; deceased, situate at Blackwall in the County of Middlesex, consisting of several Messuages, Warehouses, Pot-houses, Wharfs, Docks, Ground Rents, &c. of the yearly Value of 177 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Masters's House.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Specialty Creditors of Griffith Price, late of Pendyne in the County of Carmarthen, Gent. deceased, are hereby required peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before Thursday the 17th Day of May next, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas

WHereas John Richardſon, late of Wharton Dykes, in the County of Weſtmorland, Farmer, who has lately been declared a Bankrupt, went from his own Houſe on or about the 14th Day of January laſt, with a large Sum of Money in his Pocket, which, as he informed his Wife, he intended to pay that Day to Mr. James Watſon and George Stephenſon, Eſq; and has not ſince been heard of; If any Perſon will diſcover to Mr. James Richardſon, of Crooksbeck, in Ravenſtondale in Weſtmorland, or to Mr. William Richardſon, of Penrith in Cumberland, where the ſaid John Richardſon now is, ſo that he may be brought back to his Family, he or ſhe ſhall receive a ſuitable Reward from the ſaid James or William Richarſon; or if the ſaid John Richardſon will voluntarily return to his Family, he may be aſſured not only that he will be made eaſy in reſpect to his Debts, but have a decent and comfortable Proviſion made for himſelf and Family. N. B. The ſaid John Richardſon is of a middle Size, about Fifty Years of Age, has a blue Speck or Blemiſh in one of his Eyes, occaſioned by the Small Pox, and pitted with the Small Pox; had on when he went away, a grey Coat with large Plate Buttons, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, and a Flaxen-colour'd Wig, and rode upon a light grey Mare, with a Saddle cover'd with green Pluſh.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Jackſon, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d of April next, and on the 1ſt of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aſpinwall, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

IN the Gazette of Saturday March 10, in the Advertiſement for a Dividend of the Eſtate of Simſon Levy, inſtead of *Sweetbing* Lane read *Seetbing* Lane.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Newby, of Warwick Lane, London, Oylman, intend to meet on the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Mac Gill, otherwiſe John M'Gill, Thomas Mac Gill, otherwiſe Thomas M'Gill, and James Gibbs, of the City of York, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 9th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Harris, of the Pariſh of St. Philip and Jacob, in the County of Glouceſter, Drugget-maker, Serge-maker, and Stuff-maker, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, commonly called the Fountain Tavern in High-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Benjamin Smith, late of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Weaver. John Boyde, late of the Pariſh of Lewiſham in the County of Kent, Labourer.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of Wood-ſtreet Compter in the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Brooking, late of Black Fryars, London, Mariner. Robert Bouſie, late of London, Tobacconiſt and Dealer and Chapman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of the Marſhalſea Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-Firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Sutton, formerly of Plymouth in the County of Devon, but late of Tooley-ſtreet, in the County of Surry, Surgeon. Richard Caton, formerly of the City of Worceſter, but late of Chriſt Church in the County of Surry, Gardiner. William Crockford, late of Weſtborne in the County of Suſſex, Victualler and Mariner. Robert Fry, formerly of Minſtead in the Pariſh of Steadham in the County of Suſſex, but late of the Pariſh of St. George in the County of Surry, Farmer and Husbandman. Roger Smith, formerly of Yeovel in the County of Somerſet, Peruke-maker, but late of Tooley ſtreet in the County of Surry, Curler of Hair. William Boulderſon, formerly of Brook ſtreet, in the Pariſh of Stebonheath, otherwiſe Stepney, in the County of Middleſex, Barber, but late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal for the County of Northampton, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Northampton, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Heſter, late of Aſtrop in the Pariſh of King's Sutton, in the County of Northampton, Yeoman.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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